NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Department of Defense has forwarded to the National Security Council eight documents requested by you for release under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The NSC Staff has completed its review and determined that seven of these documents remain properly classified in full under provisions of Executive Order 12065 and are, therefore, exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). In addition, we have been advised that these documents contain information revealing intelligence sources and methods and are specifically exempted from disclosure under provisions of 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3) and 403(g) and, therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3).

Finally, the eighth document has been returned to the Department of Defense for further action. The NSC Staff has no jurisdiction over this document.

You may appeal the NSC Staff denial by writing to Christine Dodson, Staff Secretary, National Security Council, Washington, D.C. 20506, within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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